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The Mower trade for '99 will soon be over. We received another consignment this week and will have McCormick New 4 Mowers set up all ready for you to take right home in case you are compelled to buy on short notice.

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Society Ladies in a Mule Case.

Robert Bowles, of north Dewey street, owns a mule, and Joseph Moinette, one of his neighbors, owns a garden. These two facts furnished the basis for much excitement this week. The mule, which has shown a fondness for the garden belonging to its owner's neighbors, capped the climax by improving the time during its owner's absence Sunday to eat up all the good stuff it could get hold of in Moinette's garden. Moinette thought the beast needed a rest and started out to take it to the pound, and was on his way thither when a new feature entered into the case.

On Exchange street near the residence of Mayor Hume, Mr. Moinette and the mule met Mr. Bowles and the latter attempted to obstruct the progress of both the former, but eventually was retired from the field by his long suffering neighbor. As luck would have it three of Owosso's best known ladies witnessed more or less of the fracas, and when the matter got into Justice McCaughn's court it was decided to be necessary that these ladies should be called upon as witnesses. Accordingly subpoenas were issued for Mesdames A. M. Hume, C. J. Matthews, and R. J. Brown.

The ladies, however, found out that they were to enjoy the great distinction of acting as witnesses in a mule-damage-trespass-assault-and-battery case, and knowing that they would never hear the last of it decided to bluff the matter through with the best possible show. Accordingly on Wednesday morning, a half hour before Bowles, in the case of the People vs. Bowles, was to be tried for assaulting Moinette, the three witnesses appeared in court and proceeded to make themselves at home. The justice, however, had much more company than he had bargained for, since besides the three witnesses a good sized company of ladies present quite overwhelmed the worthy manipulator of the scales of justice and compelled him to retire in confusion. Among the ladies present were Mesdames I. G. Curry, D. M. Christian, G. W. Detwiler, H. A. Beach, D. R. Salisbury, H. T. Clough, R. P. Bigelow, Mary Salisbury, J. T. Walsh, C. B. Radford, J. L. Ash, W. S. Hunt, I. H. Keeler, G. R. Black, S. S. C. Plippen, and Misses Flo Webster, Mable Mack, Winnie Beach and Bessie Mott.

When the case was disposed of Bowles paid the costs and probably will not attempt to thrash another man who is leading his obstreperous mule to the pound; Justice McCaughn paid the costs—of the refreshments—and will probably not summon the above ladies again as witnesses in a mule case; and the ladies endured the heat, enjoyed the fun, and are the only ones willing to have it all tried over again; while the mule still "hankers" for more vegetables.

Foresters' Memorial Services.

"Whence shall we find bread for these men to eat?" was the text from which Rev. R. O. Cooper addressed the Owosso lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters which attended services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning in a body. Among the principal points in his address was the following: The personal interest in the physical welfare of the men with whom he came in contact was one of the striking traits of Christ who often ministered to such wants. This example of Christ should be followed more generally today for the good of the people. It is said that the religion of Christ is not popular today with the masses, but if true this is only because the masses do not thoroughly understand it. The sooner too, they come to understand it, the sooner will the social problems of today be solved, for as soon as all, imitating the example of Christ, begin to think of the welfare of each other, burdens would be lifted and all would be made happier. If capitalists and the leaders in industry and society would realize this and, like Christ, associate with the rank and file, all social questions would quickly be solved and all would be at peace, each working for the interests of the other. Fraternity, the watchword of the order of Foresters, is admired by all true Christians who rejoice to see its good work go on. All have a share in and are rightly proud of the good work done by this fraternity, but do not make the mistake of letting it supplant the church instead of supplementing it.

Union Plains.

Philo Mills and wife are visiting friends in the state of New York this week—Mr. A. Gurden has gone to Madison to stay with his son a few weeks—B. F. Miller and wife spent Sunday at O. Wigglesworth's in Howell township—George Harder and Gene Gortner went to Owosso Saturday—Mr. John Carl, of Howell, occupies the Cautrell house and has engaged to work for I. L. Mills this summer.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

John Youngs Received a Current From a Guy Wire Saturday Evening.

Saturday evening shortly before eight o'clock John Youngs, a young man of twenty-three who lived with his mother at 408 Corunna avenue was shocked and almost instantly killed on the bank of the river near the old electric power house, no one else being present except W. J. Connors, another young man and a friend of his.

The accident was caused by Youngs getting a current of high voltage from a guy wire which he grasped and against which it seems probable that he threw himself with some weight. Whether the guy wire was already in contact with the live wire or whether Youngs succeeded in crowding against it hard enough to rub off some old insulation and thus complete a circuit may never be known and so far as Youngs himself is concerned it makes little difference. In either case the result is the same, the shock received from the guy wire caused his death.

The company claims and the verdict of the coroner's jury supports it in the claim, that the guy wire was properly insulated from the live wires and that it was only after the unfortunate young man had thrown his weight against it and cut through the insulation that a current could pass from the live wires onto the guy and thence through his body to the ground.

A coroner's jury was impaneled by Coroner Geo. W. Loring and the inquest was held Monday morning in Mr. Loring's office. The jurors were Geo. B. Symes, Lawrence E. Gould, Fred Ross, Fred Van Dyne and H. Garrison and the verdict was that Youngs came to his death through his own negligence and that the Owosso & Corunna Electric Co. was in no way responsible for it.

The young man had lived in Owosso or Ovid and vicinity nearly all his life. He leaves a mother, a brother and a sister. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at St. Paul's Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Slane officiating.

Ovid.

Chas. Eaton was in Mason Saturday—F. R. Everett spent Sunday in Detroit—Mrs. D. L. Leonard was in St. Johns Monday—Miss Nora Hunter is home from Ypsilanti—Mark Beattie, of Ann Arbor, was in town over Sunday—Mrs. Lena Alberts spent Sunday with Owosso friends—Chas. Robson is taking treatment at the Alma sanitarium—C. M. Lamb, of New Haven, Connecticut, is a guest at N. J. Clark's—Wilmar Harris returned last week from Orchard Lake Academy—Mrs. A. L. Gunn and daughter, of Baldwin, are guests at F. A. Bement's—Mrs. Frank Watters, of Maple Rapids, visited at Wm. Vaughn's last week—Mrs. Chas. Curtis and daughter, of Muskegon, are guests at H. A. Potter's—Miss May Van Dusen, of Corunna, spent Sunday with Mrs. May Cameron—Miss Sarah Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Hoyt, in Mason—Miss Georgia Andrews, of Flint, visited her cousin, Miss Ella Andrews, over Sunday—M. M. Martin and wife are in Olivet this week attending commencement at the college—Mrs. Chas. Bruce, of Detroit, is a guest of her daughters, Mrs. Kilborn and Mrs. Eaton—Operations began this week for the moving and remodeling the Congregational church—Miss Irma Haight, of Chicago, came last week to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Eaton—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rose were called to Sherman yesterday, owing to the death of Mrs. Rose's father—Bert S. Fitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fitch, died at his home on Gratiot street, Monday afternoon, of Bright's disease, after an illness of a week. Mr. Fitch was 25 years old and had lived in Ovid since childhood and always had many warm friends. He leaves a wife and infant son to mourn his departure—Mrs. Amy Aliza Frisbee departed this life at her home in Ovid Monday noon, June 19. Mrs. Frisbee had been confined to her bed for the past six months and a general giving out of the whole system is considered as the cause of her death. The deceased had been a resident in Ovid for 45 years or more and is one of Clinton county's earliest settlers. She was born in the state of New York, in December, 1816. Her maiden name was Haxton. In February, 1846, she was married to Abijah H. Frisbee, who died 8 years ago. About 80 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Frisbee came from New York state to Michigan. The terminus of the railroad was then at Pontiac and the journey from Pontiac to Owosso was made by stage. Soon after they settled on the farm now owned by Mr. Meyer, just east of Ovid, and here was their first home in Michigan. Three or four houses at that time marked the location of Ovid. Within a few years they moved into the village where Mrs. Frisbee has since resided. The deceased was generally beloved and her presence in this community will be greatly missed. No children survive. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at her late home and interment in the Ovid cemetery by the side of her husband.

Northwest Middlebury.

Mrs. W. Bartlett and Mrs. Lillian Losey visited Mrs. Losey's sister, Mrs. Thomas Clark, Saturday—Mrs. Sears and daughter, Etta, were at Washington Haight's last Wednesday. Mr. Haight is very low at this writing—Mrs. J. J. Knapp spent last Friday in Ovid the guest of her mother and sister—Miss Minnie Bartlett and Mrs. Belle Smith visited at Harvey Smith's, at Duplain, last Friday—Miss Mae Fields visited at her home near Olney Sunday—Messrs. E. Stanton and Walter Bartlett visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, near Elsie, Sunday—E. Patrick and daughter, Miss Estella, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark, of Ashley, last week—Mrs. Drumm is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Vincent, of this place—Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Walworth—Henry Hall, of Ionia, visited his parents here last week, also friends in Ovid—Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker, of Owosso, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, Sunday—Several from this place attended the Free Methodist camp meeting near Shepardsville Sunday—Mrs. L. C. Van Dyne was in Ovid last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Potter.

Byron.

William Lamb and wife, of Fenton, spent Sunday in Byron—Attorney A. E. Richards, of Corunna, was in Byron Monday—Children's Day was observed by the M. E. and Baptist Sunday schools Sunday evening. A full house was in evidence in both churches—Mrs. Fred Carpenter and daughter, of Owosso, visited friends in this vicinity last week—The present corps of teachers will continue in our schools for another year—Mrs. Carrie McDonald and son visited her sister in Howell last week—Work on the new school house is progressing finely—Mrs. D. M. Tillman and Mrs. R. O'Hern went to Fenton Thursday—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Barnes are the proud parents of a new baby girl—George Haskell, of Owosso, was here last week Tuesday—The Eastern Stars of Linden and Perry were represented by upwards of forty ladies of those places at a banquet prepared by the ladies of that order here on Wednesday evening of last week—The Rohrabacher family held a reunion at the residence of William Rohrabacher, three miles southwest of Byron, last Thursday. A hundred guests put in an appearance and an enjoyable time was had. A large tent was erected on the lawn, which was decorated with flags and evergreens, and tables loaded with provisions were prepared for the assembled guests—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. O. Wigglesworth, in Howell township. Clarence had one of his elbows dislocated in a scuffle with another boy.

Lennon.

J. M. Wickham is painting his house—Mrs. Fred Reed visited Durand friends last week—Mrs. E. Donahue is visiting her son, Frank, at Lansing—Miss Nora Desmond was in Detroit last week on business—Miss Gertrude Perkins spent Wednesday at Swartz Creek—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Millhiser visited friends at Perry last week—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Frasier spent last week with friends at Kalamazoo—Mrs. Frank Hamlin and Mrs. Pret Perkins were at Flint on Wednesday last—Mrs. C. T. Moss, of Flushing, visited at the home of Ray Ellis last week—Hiram Reed and son, Finley, spent a portion of last week in Detroit on business—The site for the new church has been secured and work will be commenced at once—Miss A. J. Lennon, of St. Ignace, is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Lennon—Mrs. Cudworth attended the Free Methodist camp meeting at Lapeer last week—Ray C. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of T. L. Cronkrite—Mrs. Wm. Clary, of Marinette, Wis., visited her sisters, Misses Kate and Nora Desmond last week—Mrs. Mary Long, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Riley Clark, has returned to her home at Bad Axe—During the present season Hamilton Bros. have bought over 200,000 tons of hay which have been shipped to eastern markets—All necessary arrangements are being made for our Fourth of July celebration and a good crowd and a big time is anticipated—C. S. Bingham, of Venice, drew sixty bales of hay at one load to the elevator here one day last week, where he has just completed marketing seventy tons. Peter B. Lennon carried off first honors in scholarship and deportment at Notre Dame (Ind.) university this year. He was graduated from the Flint high school in 1896 and has just completed his first year at Notre Dame.

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Shafterburg.

Mrs. Andra Ordway is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Harvey, of Owosso—Jay March is building a fine new residence north of the depot—Old Mrs. Smith is still very ill—The township Sunday school convention was held in the Graham church last Saturday. A good program was rendered and a profitable time enjoyed.—The M. E. camp meeting began Wednesday evening with a large attendance and evident interest. Meetings will continue ten days. Services at 10 a. m., 2 and 7:30 p. m. Tables and dishes will be furnished for the convenience of the campers—Mr. Ray Shaft returned home from Cincinnati last Saturday where he has been acting as bookkeeper for some time—The L. A. S. of the M. E. church met with Mrs. A. Doud last Thursday for their monthly meeting. Quite a number were present and a pleasant time enjoyed. The hostess served ice cream to the ladies—The Jason Bros. are running a picket saw south of town, on the Dr. Chronick farm—There will be ample accommodations for all who wish to attend the camp meetings—John McConnel, of Lansing, made his mother a short visit last Sunday—Haying has commenced in this locality with prospects of a short crop—Miss Bertha Harlow rides a new wheel—Master Ray Harlow is the proud owner of a Shetland colt—Mr. Frank Davis is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Burton.

Mr. William Simpson, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting relatives in this place—Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, of South Ovid, spent Sunday with their old friends, Postmaster John Potter and family—Mrs. J. N. McBride spent two days of last week in Chicago with her husband—Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Cramer entertained relatives from Oakland county over Sunday—Quite a number from this place attended the Free Methodist camp meeting near St. Johns Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lusk, of Owosso, were in town Sunday—James N. McBride left Wednesday of last week for Bed Rock, Col.—Rev. J. D. Young and wife and Rev. D. S. Cramer and wife attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. Samuel Smith, north of Owosso, Friday of last week—Torrence Wright is entertaining several of his college friends this week—Endeavor meeting Sunday morning—At a business meeting held Friday evening of last week of the Y. P. S. C. E. the following officers were elected: President, Albert Vincent; vice president, Mrs. Eugenia Snyder; treasurer, Miss Minnie Ockerman; secretary, Mrs. Nellie Smith. And Rev. J. D. Young was elected delegate to attend the International Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Detroit July 5-10—Miss Nancy Hubbell's diploma will be sent to Mrs. Gassman, her teacher, as there was a mistake in making out the standings, she having passed a creditable examination—J. E. Van Hosen has purchased the Phil Roger place just south of Burton—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stiff celebrated their first wedding anniversary Saturday evening. The guests numbered about forty-eight and were somewhat surprised when they were invited into the spacious dining room, where two large tables were laden with all that could tempt the most delicate appetite, and a sumptuous repast was served by the host and hostess, and assisted by others. The memory of the evening will ever be a bright spot in the minds of those who participated.

Miss Vera Haskell is visiting St. Johns friends.

Miss Ethel McLean is now book keeper at White & McLean's photograph gallery.

EVERYBODY NEEDS THEM.

Folk say to me sometimes that they don't see how I find enough people to keep me busy. They should think everyone who needs glasses would be supplied after a while. That in the course of a year or two I would have nothing to do. There is no possible danger of that. No person in the world ever lived to the age of 55 who did not at some time during those years need glasses. Maybe it was during childhood, maybe in later years, maybe all the time. There are many people of that age who have never worn glasses, but that does not signify that they are not or were not needed. The eyes would be better and stronger all through life if the glasses had been used. If every person in Owosso who actually needs glasses would have their eyes looked after promptly I would have to keep a number of assistants constantly. I would have more than I could do as long as I chose to remain in the business.

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